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PROTEIN AND METHOD OF USE . . .

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Notice dated November 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification to include the new section identifying the priority applications as indicated in Attachment A.

After page 35, please insert the attached sequence listing.

REMARKS

Applicants have now provided the required Sequence Listing and computer diskette, and in addition have amended the specification accordingly to refer to the Sequence ID numbers.

In addition, Applicant states in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that the content of the enclosed paper sequence listing and computer readable form are the same, and that in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), the enclosed submission contains no new matter.